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Staff meeting.

I had a talk with Stanley Andrews and Jack Bingham about their recent trips. It was understood with them that they will not again be away from Washington at the same time. I referred to the large error in figures presented to Congress in connection with the TCA budget which formed the basis of a memorandum yesterday from Tannenwald to me, [redacted] They will investigate this matter at once.

David Nes talked to me about the General Mao case. He is still in Mexico and the Chinese Nationalist Government is attempting to have him extradited.

Messrs. Sargeant, Phillips and Joyce gave me a PSB briefing, before [redacted] the PSB luncheon here attended by Messrs. Smith, Foster, Kirk and myself. Bedell Smith told us with some concern of the predicament in which he found himself as a result of his testimony at the Benton-McCarthy case hearing, in which after he is alleged to have said [redacted] he believed there must be some communists in the State Department he added that his own organization was perhaps not proof against such infiltrations. He has telephoned both to Eisenhower and Stevenson asking [redacted] they do not make a campaign issue out of this, since it would involve undesirable inquiry into various U.S. government security organizations.

Joe O'Malley stopped to see me. He is attending the National War College in Washington and is a [redacted] fine officer.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt called on me to ask whether the Department would be in a position to assist in the support and expansion of the

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activities of the Asian Institute. She has taken this up with Messrs. Harriman and Bedell Smith, and will talk to Anna Rosenberg about it tonight. Her other interest was in the Department sending a replacement for Irving Fasteau, who has been reassigned from Paris where he served as an Attaché on social matters. The Department only had two such attachés, namely, Fasteau and one in India. I found this work [redacted] useful in Paris and will talk about it to Carl Humelsine.

We had a meeting this afternoon of Messrs. Jernegan, Nitze, Linder, Tate, Matzger, Raynor, Richards, Hart, McWilliams, and myself on the oil anti-trust suit.

Tonight, I addressed the Annual Meeting of the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO on the topic "Major Factors in U.S. Foreign Policy". The whole thing, including a question and answer period, lasted about two and one-half hours, and was to me at least instructive and enjoyable.

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